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1. We transmit herewith ZIPPER Memo #11833. In this memo ZIPPER reports additional conversation had between @ LUNDERS and his new case officer (for background on this new case officer, V-7868, see Ego. File No. C [ ]), @ BERGFELD, Guntzner). This memo gives us additional information on @ LUNDERS himself, as well as some information which he alleges to have passed on to his former case officer, V-8982, which information apparently was not submitted to ZIPPER headquarters by V-8982. In connection with operational developments, at this meeting held on the 7th of March, 1955, @ LUNDERS reported that until that time he had still received no instructions from Peter III with respect to financing his trip to Berlin for the pre-arranged meeting on the 26th of March.

2. With respect to his income and obligations, @ LUNDERS reported that he has a net monthly income of 260 DM, while he has obligations which amount to 217 DM per month. In addition, he owes some 86 DM and he has also some obligations to discharge with regard to his recent legal process on his bigamy affair. The cost of this has not as yet been determined. @ LUNDERS reports that he hopes in the near future to have an increase from his occupation in that he expects to have the opportunity to get a better job in the work layout section for the SIEMENS Co.

3. With respect to his earlier establishment of contact with ZIPPER, @ LUNDERS made the following statements: At the conclusion of the war @ LUNDERS was never a POW. He was able, by virtue of a falsified Army pass, to acquire an identification card in 1945 which identified him as a civilian since 1944. After a short stay with his aunt in Niedermarsberg, @ LUNDERS moved in the summer of 1945 to Daisberg to the family FOELMANN. It was to the daughter of this FOELMANN family that @ LUNDERS contracted his second marriage, which brought about his bigamy difficulties. When this situation arose, @ LUNDERS moved out and went to Dusseldorf-Benrath and stayed there with his sister. While living with his sister, he acquired work with the postal authorities.

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a. In 1947 G LUDERS acquired a position with the SIEMENS-HALSKO Co. in Bocholt. While working for the SIEMENS-HALSKO firm in Bocholt, G LUDERS lived with the family TOLKENDORF. In August of 1947 when G LUDERS was endangered by his bigamy affair, he moved in with his brother-in-law, ROGGENDORF, in Cologne. He lived with ROGGENDORF without bothering to report to the police until his flight to Vienna in May of 1948. During this time, while G LUDERS was living in an illegal status with ROGGENDORF, he supported himself with black-marketeering. Also during this time, G LUDERS made the acquaintance of various former comrades of ROGGENDORF. These individuals had served with ROGGENDORF when he, ROGGENDORF, was in France. These whom LUDERS claims to remember at this time are a man BODDE, a man LAAP, and a man KAES. As mentioned in referenced dispatch, G LUDERS came to know KAES particularly well.

b. G LUDERS continues that in March of 1948 he received an invitation from his former war companion BREITSCHNEIDER to come to Vienna and assist BREITSCHNEIDER in the expansion of his firm (there is no indication of how BREITSCHNEIDER might have had G LUDERS' address nor whether G LUDERS had previously been in contact with BREITSCHNEIDER). G BERGFELD states that G LUDERS' account of the cover-up during his time in Vienna with respect to his contacts, his work, his arrests and release, agree with the reports which V-2982 had submitted previously. A difference occurs, however, when G BERGFELD, reporting G LUDERS' conversation, reveals that during an interrogation by the Soviets, G LUDERS did mention the names of KAES, LAAP and BODDE. Additionally, G BERGFELD reports that in addition to the ERI previously reported as having been received by G LUDERS from the Soviets for his first trip to the EIR he was also instructed to attempt to acquire a position with the SIEMENS Co. in Munich through the assistance of Dr. KRAFF, who had previously been known to G LUDERS from his employment with this firm in Bocholt. Also G LUDERS was told to again look up KAES, LAAP and BODDE and attempt to re-establish contact with these three.

c. G LUDERS insists that this had all been previously reported to V-2982. In this connection, the report corrects an impression received in the memo attached to reference in that G LUDERS states that he was told by V-2982 that KAES, LAAP and BODDE had moved from Cologne and he was not able to determine their present locations. This G LUDERS states, he reported to his Soviet case officer with the exception that on his own authority he stated that KAES had died. G LUDERS continues that when he reported this to the Soviets he was required to submit a written report and in this written report he claimed to have received this information from his brother-in-law, ROGGENDORF. G LUDERS claims to have done this in order not to have any doubts cast upon his own veracity in the event that the Soviets should attempt to double-check his reports. G LUDERS continues that the Soviet case officer received this information and made no further remarks thereupon.

d. Finally, G LUDERS states that it was only through a later conversation with V-2982 that he, G LUDERS, learned that his brother-in-law, ROGGENDORF, had previously belonged to the GPP (Geheime Feldpolizei). G LUDERS claims that it was only later that he learned that ROGGENDORF and V-2982 had known each other previously.

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4. LAAP, reported on, was the former ZIPPER employee V-8665/LADURER, and KARG was the former V-8665/KIST. @ KUENBACH of ZIPPER Headquarters Staff states that @ BIRNFIELD will continue questioning @ LUDWIG along the same lines as he has in his past two reports, in order to get a better insight into what actually transpired between V-8662 and @ LUDWIG during the time that V-8662 was handling the affair.

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